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Docket No. 4303-4005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/864,389

Examiner: VY Q. Bui

Filed: May 25, 2001

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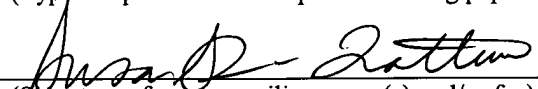
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